

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds making it appear smooth and it is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and

WHEREAS, people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and

WHEREAS, addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home and the need for more education, awareness and support for families is desperately needed; and

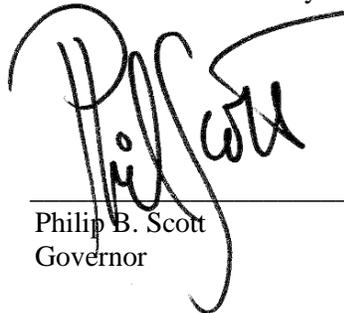
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that one day each year should be set apart from the rest and be known as Lissencephaly Awareness Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim September 8, 2023 as

LISSENCEPHALY AWARENESS DAY
in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of September, A.D. 2023.




Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs